GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3461
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PROPOSAL FROM SINGAPORE AIRLINES
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Singapore Airlines has submitted a proposal to the Government for direct flights to and from Hyderabad and Bangalore;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether Singapore Airlines also propose to increase flights from Delhi and Mumbai;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): During the last round of bilateral talks at Government level held in July, 1997, the Government of Singapore had sought Thiruvananthapuram, Bangalore and Hyderabad as additional points of call to their designated airlines. As a part of the overall package agreed at these talks, Thiruvananthapuram was granted as an additional point of call to the designated airline of Singapore.

(c), (d) and (e): The Government of Singapore hasrequested for bilateral discussions for enhancement of existing air traffic rights between India and Singapore. These discussions are yet to be held.